

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Pastor Alvin Schmierer has served his congregations for 36 years with prayerful reflection and compassionate reverence; and,

Whereas, Pastor Schmierer served the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Hosmer, Tolstoy Wesleyan, and St. James United Church of Christ in Roscoe, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Pastor Schmierer was ordained into the Christian Ministry in June 1974 at Watertown, South Dakota. He graduated with pastoral credentials from the Evangelical Church Alliance and received a degree in Pastoral Theology from Presentation College in Aberdeen, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Pastor Schmierer has served as chairman of the Christian Cattle-Feeders Fellowship since 1963, a chapter which supports a mission field on the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines; and,

Whereas, Pastor Schmierer traveled to the Honduras to help build a hospital with the John Spence Ministry and to the West Indies with a Wesleyan work-team to help construct a church; and,

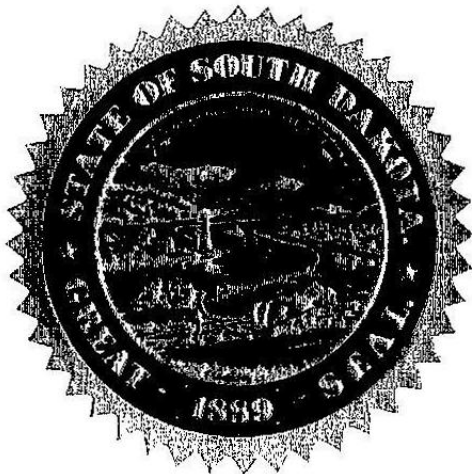
Whereas, Pastor Schmierer and his wife of 60 years, Violet, were blessed with three children, Karen, Joe, and Monica who also know and serve the Lord; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the commitment and accomplishments of Pastor Schmierer as he retires from his local pulpit, and will be honored for his service on October 24, 2010:

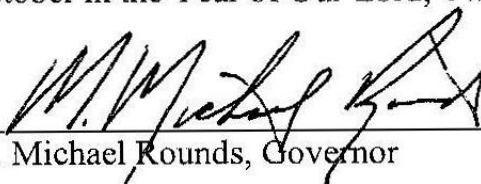
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2010, as

PASTOR ALVIN SCHMIERER DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State